

MARVEL

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VENOM WAR

DEADPOOL

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PARENTAL
ADVISORY



UH. I KNOW THAT GUY. THAT'S-- POISON.

"HE'S A FUN BIT OF BAD BUSINESS."

CHANG

HE'S A LEFTOVER FROM THE POISON INVASION.*

WHAT'S HE DOING HERE? HOW'D YOU FIND HIM?

FIRST OF ALL, HOW MANY INVASIONS DO WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH?

SECOND OF ALL, LET'S NOT STRESS OVER THE DETAILS WHILE THERE ARE ZOMBIOTES TO KILL, HM?

*FOR MORE ABOUT THE POISONS, CHECK OUT THE MARVEL SERIES VAMPIRIZED



THEY'RE TRYING
TO TAKE OVER
THE MONSTER
METROPOLIS!

YOU
BROUGHT THEM
HERE!

I THINK
YOU MEAN "WE"
BROUGHT THEM
HERE.

WHAT
EVEN MADE YOU
THINK OF THIS
PLACE?

C'MON.
SILENCE. THAT
WAS SO LAST
ISSUE AGO.

GRRRRFF

RAARRR!



THE
ZOMBIOTES ARE
TAKING CONTROL
OF THE
MONSTERS!

I CAN USE
MY ANTI-VENOM
TO PURGE THEIR
INFLUENCE!

YEAH...
TRY THAT!



MAYBE
START WITH THE
BIG GUY?

HELP
ME CLEAR
A PATH.



ON IT.

BLAM BLAM BLAM BLAM



SORRY,
MAN-THING.

THIS
MIGHT CURE
YOU.

OR THIS
MIGHT KILL
YOU.



AARRROOOOUGH

EITHER
WAY...IT'S GONNA
HURT!



WHAT
THE--?



YEEEEAAAARRGGH!

FINDOOOOOOOSH

FLAMES--

THAT'S KIND
OF MAN-THING'S
GIMMICK.

I KNOW THIS
SOUNDS WEIRD,
YOU BEING SO
EMO AND ALL.

BUT YOU
GOTTA KEEP
YOUR **FEARS** AND
WORRIES IN CHECK.
KID, EVEN WITH THE
WORLD ENDING ALL
AROUND YOU.

WHOEVER
KNOWS FEAR
BURNS AT--

HEY!



"CHECK IT OUT!"

GRRROOOGH

"YOU DID IT!"



NICE WORK, KID.

THANKS.

NOW, JUST DO THAT A FEW DOZEN MORE TIMES.

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE!



YOU HAVE ROUSED THE ANGER OF THE MONSTER METROPOLIS!

YOU HAVE ROUSED THE FURY OF FRANKENSTEIN!*

*TECHNICALLY, THE MONSTER METROPOLIS WAS NOT FRANKENSTEIN, BUT HE ADOPTED THE NAME OF HIS CREATOR AS AN ACT OF DEFENSE.



GRRRAAAAAAGGH!

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THIS IS OUR HOME!
OUR SANCTUARY!

OUR REFUGE FROM THE WORLD ABOVE!
WE MUST DEFEND THE METROPOLIS WITH EVERYTHING WE HAVE!

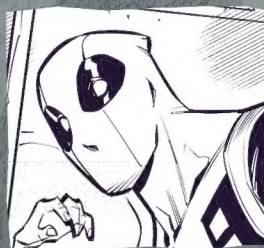
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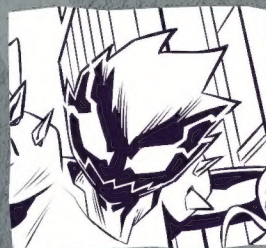
If you're reading this, shouldn't you know the entire Venom War backstory by now? Father and son **EDDIE** and **DYLAN BROCK** are bickering over a symbiote named **VENOM**. Their little catfight has stirred up all sorts of trouble around NYC. Most recently, Eddie's evil future self has somehow traveled back to the present-day NYC to unleash a plague of...**ZOMBIOTES**? Is that a typo?

But either way, **DEADPOOL** and his symbiote "dog," **PRINCESS**, have been slashing these Zombiotes with this girl named **ANDI**, who has a symbiote of her own named **SILENCE**. Overcrowded and overwhelmed, the three musketeers escaped through the sewers to Wade's old stomping grounds: the **MONSTER METROPOLIS**--which is exactly what it sounds like! Spooky. There they met up with some of Deadpool's old monster buddies--**LIVING MUMMY**, **FRANK**, **MAN-THING**, **MANPHIBIAN** and indie-film sensation **MORBIUS**. Plus, there was a mysterious guy named Jimmy, who, as you just saw, turned out to be **POISON**, A.K.A. Jimmy Hudson... And I don't have time to explain his backstory, but suffice it to say, he looks very Wolverine-y, except maybe he is actually a symbiote-killing creature?

We have to end this recap now, or we're going to miss the big battle defending the Monster Metropolis from the Zombiotes who followed Wade there!



WADE WILSON,
A.K.A. DEADPOOL



ANDI BENTON,
A.K.A. SILENCE



PRINCESS



JIMMY HUDSON,
A.K.A. POISON



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NOW, THAT--
THAT!-IS WHAT I CALL
ONE MONSTROUS
ASS-KICKING!

HIGH FIVES
ALL AROUND, YOU
SLIMY, GROTESQUE,
DISGUSTING
EYESORES!

WAY TO SHOW
THESE WANNABES
WHAT IT TAKES TO BE
REAL MONSTERS!



LEAVE THIS
PLACE, WADE.

YOU ARE
NOT WELCOME
HERE.

GO BACK TO
THE SURFACE...
AND LEAVE US
IN PEACE.



WHOA, WHOA,
WHOA!

LISTEN,
FRANK.

THIS *ISN'T*
OVER!



THESE ZOMBIOTES ARE SPREADING ACROSS THE CITY ABOVE.

ON THE SURFACE.

IF THEY'RE NOT STOPPED, WELL, WHO KNOWS HOW BAD IT WILL GET?



NOT OUR PROBLEM.

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHY WE HIDE IN THE SHADOWS?

THE SURFACE DWELLERS WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH US.

AND WE WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH THEM.



"SURFACE DWELLERS"?

THAT'S A VERY NAMOR-LIKE ATTITUDE YOU'VE GOT THERE, FRANK.

AND, AS MUCH AS I'D LOVE TO SEE YOUR BIG, UNDEAD BODY IN A SCALY SPEEDO, YOU NEED TO BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS.



HE'S GONNA GET HIMSELF KILLED.

PROBABLY.

HE'S GONNA GET ALL OF US KILLED TOO.

WE SHOULD BE SO LUCKY.

YOU'VE GOT A REAL NICE VIBE ABOUT YOU, YOU KNOW THAT?



YES, HUMANKIND HATES AND FEARS YOU.

IN THEIR DEFENSE, YOU ARE NIGHTMARES MADE FLESH AND BLOOD.

BUT THEY NEED YOU NOW.



BESIDES... ONCE THE ZOMBIOTES CONQUER THE TOPSIDE WORLD, THEY'RE GONNA COME BACK HERE LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

SO... WHAT DO YOU SAY?





AAAAAAAH!
HRRRSESSK



YOU
WILL LEAVE
THIS CHILD
ALONE.
SHE WILL
NOT BE YOUR
VICTIM.
YOU...



...ARE MY
PREY!
DO
YOU HEAR
ME?

DO YOU
UNDERSTAND?

SKKRREEEEEEEE!



MINE!



OH, THANK
YOU!

THANK YOU,
MONSTER-MAN!

UH.

THANK YOU
FOR SAVING
ME!



NICE JOB, FRANK!
NOW, PLEASE!
PLEASE, PLEASE,
PLEASE!

DON'T
THROW THAT
LITTLE GIRL IN
A LAKE!



HE'S
SLIPPING, LOSING
IT.
YOU
SEE THAT,
RIGHT?

GUESS
HE'S A LOT LIKE
HIS DAD IN THE
BERSERKER-RAGE
DEPARTMENT.

HIS
DAD?



"POISON'S FROM
ANOTHER REALITY.

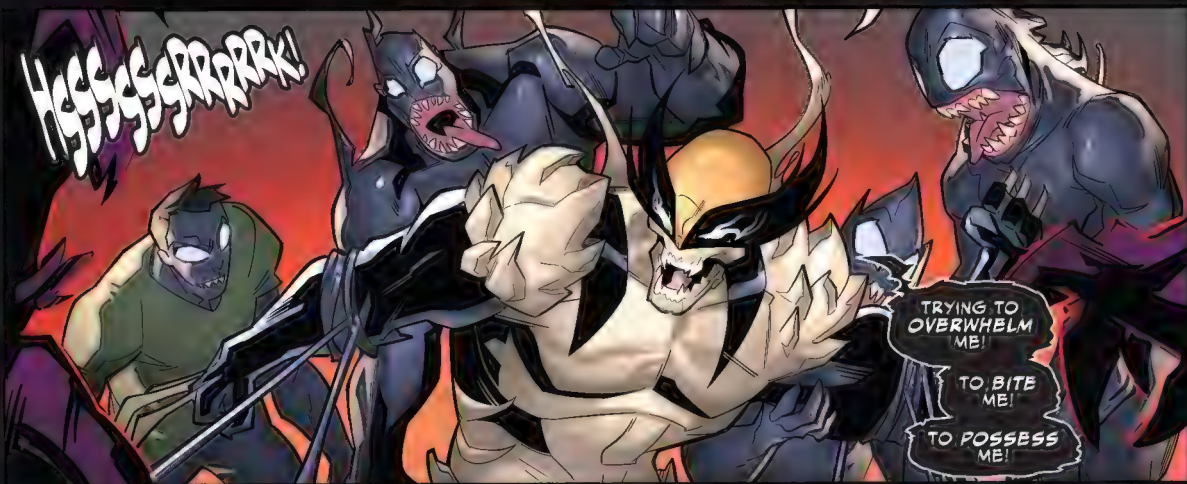
THE SON OF
WOLVERINE
OF THIS WORLD."

DO I WANT
TO KNOW HOW
YOU KNOW
THAT?

HEY.

I'M VERY
WELL INFORMED.

BUT, NO,
YOU PROBABLY
DON'T.





TH- THE ZOMBIOTES...
...CONSUME THE DEAD...
...USE THEM AS HOSTS...



FIND COVER FOR THE CIVVIES!
GET THEM TO SAFETY!
MONSTERS--
ASSEMBLE!



...AND THEY WANT ME...
...BECAUSE THEY KNOW WHAT I AM...
...THEY KNOW...

YAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!

...I'M ALREADY DEAD!









PRINCESS!

UH.

WHAT'S
WRONG?

GET UP,
OKAY?

GET
UP!



P-PAPA.

TOO M-MUCH
HURT.

S-SO MUCH
D-DAMAGE.

PAPA.



NO. **NO!**

YOU CAN'T
DIE!

YOU
CAN'T!



WE
STILL
NEED
YOU.

I
NEED
YOU.

AW,
PRINCESS.

YOU
WERE A DAMN
GOOD--



Skrp Skrp Skrp Skrp Skrp

WUH--?



THAT'S
IT!

SYMBIOTIC
HEALING!

THAT'S
MY GIRL!

AND
NOW...

...WHAT
DO WE CALL
OURSELVES?

DEADPOOL
BY NIGHT?

CRAPWOLF?

NO.

NO,
I GOT
IT.

HERE
COMES...

...PRINCESS
DEADPOOL!

TO BE CONTINUED...

VENOM WAR

THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE!



VENOM WAR #3



VENOM WAR: VENOMOUS #3

CHECKLIST

08/07/24 VENOM WAR-1

08/14/24 VENOM-26

08/14/24 VENOM WAR: SPIDER-MAN-1

08/21/24 VENOM WAR: CARNAGE-1

08/21/24 VENOM WAR: VENOMOUS-1

08/28/24 VENOM WAR: ZOMBIOTES-1

09/04/24 VENOM WAR-2

09/04/24 VENOM WAR: SPIDER-MAN-2

09/11/24 VENOM-37

09/11/24 VENOM WAR: WOLVERINE-1

09/11/24 VENOM WAR: CARNAGE-2

09/18/24 VENOM WAR: DEADPOOL-1

09/18/24 VENOM WAR: VENOMOUS-2

09/18/24 VENOM WAR: LETHAL PROTECTORS-1

09/25/24 VENOM WAR: DAREDEVIL-1

09/25/24 VENOM WAR: ZOMBIOTES-2

10/02/24 VENOM WAR-3

10/02/24 VENOM WAR: SPIDER-MAN-3

10/09/24 VENOM-38

10/09/24 VENOM WAR: WOLVERINE-2

➔ 10/16/24 VENOM WAR: DEADPOOL-2

10/16/24 VENOM WAR: VENOMOUS-3

10/23/24 VENOM WAR: CARNAGE-3

10/23/24 VENOM WAR: LETHAL PROTECTORS-2

10/30/24 VENOM WAR: ZOMBIOTES-3

10/30/24 VENOM WAR: FANTASTIC FOUR-1

11/06/24 VENOM WAR-4

11/06/24 VENOM WAR: SPIDER-MAN-4

11/13/24 VENOM-39

11/13/24 VENOM WAR: WOLVERINE-3

11/13/24 VENOM WAR: DEADPOOL-3

11/20/24 VENOM WAR: LETHAL PROTECTORS-3

11/20/24 VENOM WAR: IT'S JEFF-1

11/27/24 VENOM WAR-5

NEXT

THE WICKED WEB-SLINGERS WANT YOUR *BRAINS*--
I MEAN, YOUR *LETTERS*! SEND YOUR NOTES TO
SPIDEYOFFICE@MARVEL.COM. BE SURE
TO MARK THEM "OKAY TO PRINT"!



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